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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3749

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:				
Erich Vogler, et al.	Date:	Date: March 14, 2005		
Serial No.: 09/650,533	Group	Group Art Unit: 3749		
Filed: August 30, 2000	Exami	aminer: Kenneth Rinehart		
For: DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A ROTATING FLOW				
Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION				
Sir:				
This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004 in the above-identified				
application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.				
FEE CALCULATION				
Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:				
If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.				
NO. CLAIMS HIGHEST NO. AFTER PREVIOUSLY AMENDMENT PAID FOR EXTRA PRES	ENT _	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ___ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. ___ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. <u>\(\nleq\)</u> If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.